## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:		)	
		:	Examiner: J. Stephens
MIKIYA UMEYAMA ET AL.		)	•
		:	Group Art Unit: 2853
Application No.: Divisional of		)	
	Application No. 09/818,561	:	
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Filed: July 30, 2003		:	
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For:	LIQUID DISCHARGE RECORDING	)	
	HEAD, LIQUID DISCHARGE	:	
	RECORDING APPARATUS, AND	)	
	METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING	:	
	LIQUID DISCHARGE HEAD	)	July 30, 2003

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows: